Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022 at 02:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather cold start then mild, though mainly cloudy and occasionally damp conditions. Confidence lower for Saturday's details.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Jan 2022: Sunny intervals and scattered showers, snow on higher hills. Strong southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Jan 2022

Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these falling as snow above 500m overnight and above 700m during the day. In the evening showers becoming isolated though it will become more generally cloudy from mid evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, falling 30% in the evening.

Visibility: General visibility good or very good but briefly falling poor in passing snow showers. Cloud broken at 750-900m occasionally 500m in showers and becoming more generally cloudy at 700-900m in the evening with lower patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/46 SW	38/46 SW	39/48 SW	38/47 SW	41/50 SW	42/53 SW	43/55 SW
900	37/43 SW	36/44 SW	38/46 SW	36/44 SW	39/48 SW	41/51 SW	41/52 SW
600	24/31 SW	24/32 SW	27/36 SW	23/31 SW	26/36 SW	28/39 SW	29/40 SW
300	4/31 SW	5/32 SW	7/34 SW	5/32 SW	7/36 SW	9/39 SW	8/38 SW
Glen	11/27 SW	12/27 SW	14/29 SW	13/29 SW	14/31 SW	17/36 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-12	-2/-11	-1/-10	-1/-10	0/-9	1/-8	2/-7
900	-1/-10	-1/-9	-0/-9	0/-8	1/-8	2/-7	2/-6
600	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3	4/-2	5/-2
300	3/2	4/2	5/2	5/3	5/3	6/3	7/4
Glen	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/4	9/5	9/6
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	900m	900m	1100m	1200m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022
Weather: A cloudy, mainly overcast day, with occasional light rain or drizzle.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 40 gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, lowering to 450m at times in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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